

SABBATH GATHERING

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care are available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

We Gather as Christ's Body

We each meet God in different ways. As our worship begins, we come before God in ways that build fellowship and community, or we spend time in quiet one by one.

As we do, we celebrate our differences, for we are one in the Spirit.

Choose a center. You may try different centers from time to time.

Pray as you go, that God will move among us.

The Children's Corner

Silent Prayer Time

Gathering Circles

Hymn Singing

Prayer Journal, Devotion Center

Contemporary Music Center

God Invites Us to Worship

THE RINGING OF THE CHIME

WE COME TOGETHER IN THE GATHERING SPACE Singing as we gather:

* SONG We are Marching in the Light of God.

We are marching in the Light of God, We are marching in the Light of God.

We are marching in the Light of God, We are marching in the Light of God.

We are marching, we are marching We are marching in the Light of God.

We are marching, we are marching We are marching in the Light of God.

We are moving in the Light of God

We are dancing in the Light of God ...

We are praying in the Light of God ...

THE SACRED SPACE IS PREPARED

Our Youth

* *Please stand, if you are able*

* INVITATION

* STILLING

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR WORSHIP

God Shows Grace and Forgiveness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FORGIVENESS IS GRANTED

God Speaks with a Heart of Love

CHILDREN'S BIBLE LESSON

Message *Zacchaeus*

Blessing All: May God be with you as you worship.

Children: And also with you.

Children are excused for activities

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT

THE GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 19:1-10*

THE MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

We Respond in Re-Dedication

ART RESPONSE Drama Volunteers

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG *Be Thou My Vision* # 339

PRAYERS OF DEDICATION & PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

- * SONG *They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love*
As we sing, we move into a circle around the Sanctuary

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. (repeat)
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. (repeat)
And together we will spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side. (repeat)
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

- * ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * GOD'S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

- * DOXOLOGY *They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

All praise to the Father from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

- * POSTLUDE

- * PRAYER UNDER THE CROSS